The Master’s of Criminal Justice degree requires the completion of 36 total semester hours. Four core courses totaling 12 semester hours are required. Students receiving less than a “B-” in any core course must retake the course. No more than one “C” grade will be accepted in any elective course. A minimum overall GPA of 3.0 is required for all coursework.

**CORE COURSES**
- MCJ 6000 – Criminal Justice Statistics (3)
- MCJ 6100 – Contemporary Criminal Justice (3)
- MCJ 6110 – Research Methods in Criminal Justice (3)
- MCJ 6120 – Theories in Crime and Delinquency (3)

*All students must take all four Core Courses*

**ELECTIVE COURSES**
- MCJ 6130 – Law and Social Control (3)
- MCJ 6140 – Technology and Innovation in Criminal Justice (3)
- MCJ 6150 – Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice (3)
- MCJ 6160 – Seminar: Criminal Justice Policy Analysis (3)
- MCJ 6170 – Seminar: Juvenile Justice (3)
- MCJ 6180 – Seminar: Contemporary Legal Issues (3)
- MCJ 6190 – Legal Foundations of Criminal Justice (3)
- MCJ 6220 – Seminar: Contemporary Law Enforcement (3)
- MCJ 6230 – Seminar: Contemporary Corrections (3)
- MCJ 6240 – CJ Planning, Budgeting, and Evaluation (3)
- MCJ 6250 – Topics in Criminal Justice (1-3)
- MCJ 6255 – Great Thoughts in Criminal Justice (3)
- MCJ 6260 – Graduate Readings (3)
- MCJ 6210 – Seminar: Judicial Administration (3)
- MCJ 6810 – Experimental Course (1-3)